

## **ADVERTISING DISPLAYS (AD) SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

In addition to the attached General Provisions (TR-0045), the following special provisions are also applicable:

### **I. GENERAL**

1. Signs, Marquees and Awnings overhanging State highway right of way (R/W) shall comply with the requirements of the applicable local agency, the latest edition of the Uniform Building Code (UBC) or these special provisions, whichever is the higher standard.

### **II. SIGNS**

1. Vertical Clearance: The minimum clearance of signs from the sidewalk shall be 12' (3.7 m).
2. Codes: Must be structurally adequate and conform to applicable building code and Caltrans' Outdoor Advertising Regulations.
3. Location: Support shall be off the right of way. The overhang shall be at least 2' (0.6 m) behind the curb line. If no curbs are in place, the signs should be placed so that some physical barrier prevents them from being struck.
4. Advertising: The wording on the sign may only identify either the owner, the goods sold or manufactured on the premises or the services rendered.
5. Lights: No flashing, rotating or intermittent lights shall be allowed except approved public service information. Signs that contain red, yellow, or green lights shall not be permitted where they could interfere with the driver's perception of traffic signals.
6. No displays shall interfere with or hide traffic signals or traffic signs.
7. Any future change of copy or location must be covered by a separate permit.

### **III. MARQUEES**

1. The horizontal clearance between a marquee and the curb line shall not be less than 2' (0.6 m).
2. The minimum vertical clearance from the sidewalk shall be 12' (3.7 m).
3. A marquee shall be supported entirely by the building.
4. Any drainage from the marquee shall not fall on or drain across the sidewalk.

### **IV. AWNINGS**

1. An awning is a temporary shelter supported entirely from the exterior wall of a building.
2. Awnings may identify the owner or place of business.